

Vale, Port Arthur!

The long deferred capitulation of Port Arthur closes another chapter in the history that is being written in the far east. For eleven months the situation at this point has been a subject of daily speculation and interest. The majority of the people will gladly dispense with the protracted uncertainty of its fate and welcome a new stage setting for the next act of the martial drama.

While the fall of Port Arthur does not necessarily mean that the war is over, it is apparent that Russia has now little chance to regain her prestige. Not only is the Japanese fleet released from blockade duty and 150,000 seasoned veterans released to join in the operations further north, but Vladivostok is left open for attack and capture.—Kansas City World.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Augusta Selinger, Executrix of last Will and Testament of John Selinger, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1905.

AUGUSTA SELINGER, Executrix.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration, with Will Annexed, on the estate of Sarah M. Emerson, late of Iron County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Wm. R. Edgar, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, hearing date the 22d day of December, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

December, 22, 1904.
WM. R. EDGAR,
Administrator, with Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Roy S. Purkiss has been appointed Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Robert E. Purkiss, an insane person, of Iron County, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, hearing date the 16th day of December, 1904. All persons having claims against said insane person are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said appointment, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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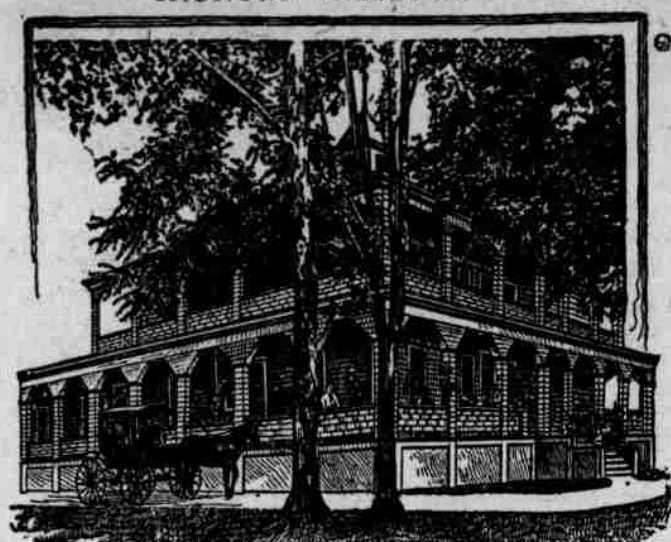
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